STATE FARM INSURANCE
IWU ACTION RESEARCH CENTER
Community Partnership Program Internship
Summer 2011

State Farm and the IWU Action Research Center have partnered to offer a unique Internship program. The Community Partnership Program (CPP) internship affords students the opportunity to gain real world experience in a corporate environment and contribute to a local non-profit organization. In addition to challenging work assignments, CPP interns participate in professional and personal development classes and interact with various levels of State Farm employees and community leaders. CPP interns have the opportunity to learn more about other areas of State Farm and are invited to various intern social events. Following the internship, qualified individuals may be given consideration for future internships and/or full-time employment.

Location: State Farm Insurance – Corporate Offices, Bloomington, Illinois and a not-for-profit organization in the Bloomington-Normal community.

Eligibility: Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States at the time of hire. State Farm only provides sponsorship if there is a business need. All majors are welcome. Graduating seniors are not eligible.

Dates*: May 2 – August 5, 2011 *Students must be available to begin full-time (38 ¾ hours/week) on May 2, as the first two weeks will be dedicated to orientation and training at State Farm. Students who are not able to begin on May 2 are not eligible for this program. You may not take a May term course.

Compensation: $15/hour

Work Schedule: 38:45 hours/week (Monday-Friday) 3 days/week allocated to a State Farm business area and 2 days/week allocated to a local Not-for-profit organization

Transportation & Meals: Transportation to/from work and/or the community partner, in addition to meals, will be the intern’s responsibility

You must apply in 2 places: (1) Visit www.statefarm.com/careers and click "Search Jobs/Apply Now." Enter Job Opening ID 23116 into the appropriate field. Complete an online profile and upload a resume. (2) Access Titan Career Link through the IWU Career Center website. Search for Community Partnership Program and click Apply to upload your documents including references. Application Deadline: October 14, 2010. Interviews will take place the week of October 18.

“I do not know of any other internship at Illinois Wesleyan that makes IWU as visible in the Bloomington/Normal community. I firmly believe that our group of interns was challenged in ways that we could never have expected, busier than we have ever been and made a bigger impact than we could have ever dreamed. The community, especially community leaders, can tell when an institution has students present and when students are engaged and making a meaningful difference. When I tell people about the things I was able to do this summer at either State Farm or Habitat for Humanity, part of my experience always speaks to them. Whether they are interested in non-profit work, insurance, the corporate environment, small business growth, building materials, etc. I had an experience this summer that allows me to speak in a meaningful and interesting way with almost anyone. On a personal level, the work experience was great, the boost to the resume was appreciated but the life experience was truly invaluable.”

2010 CPP Intern

Please join us for an Open House on Thursday, September 23 from 12-1pm in the Cartwright room within the Memorial Center to learn more about ARC programs and meet former Community Partnership Program interns.